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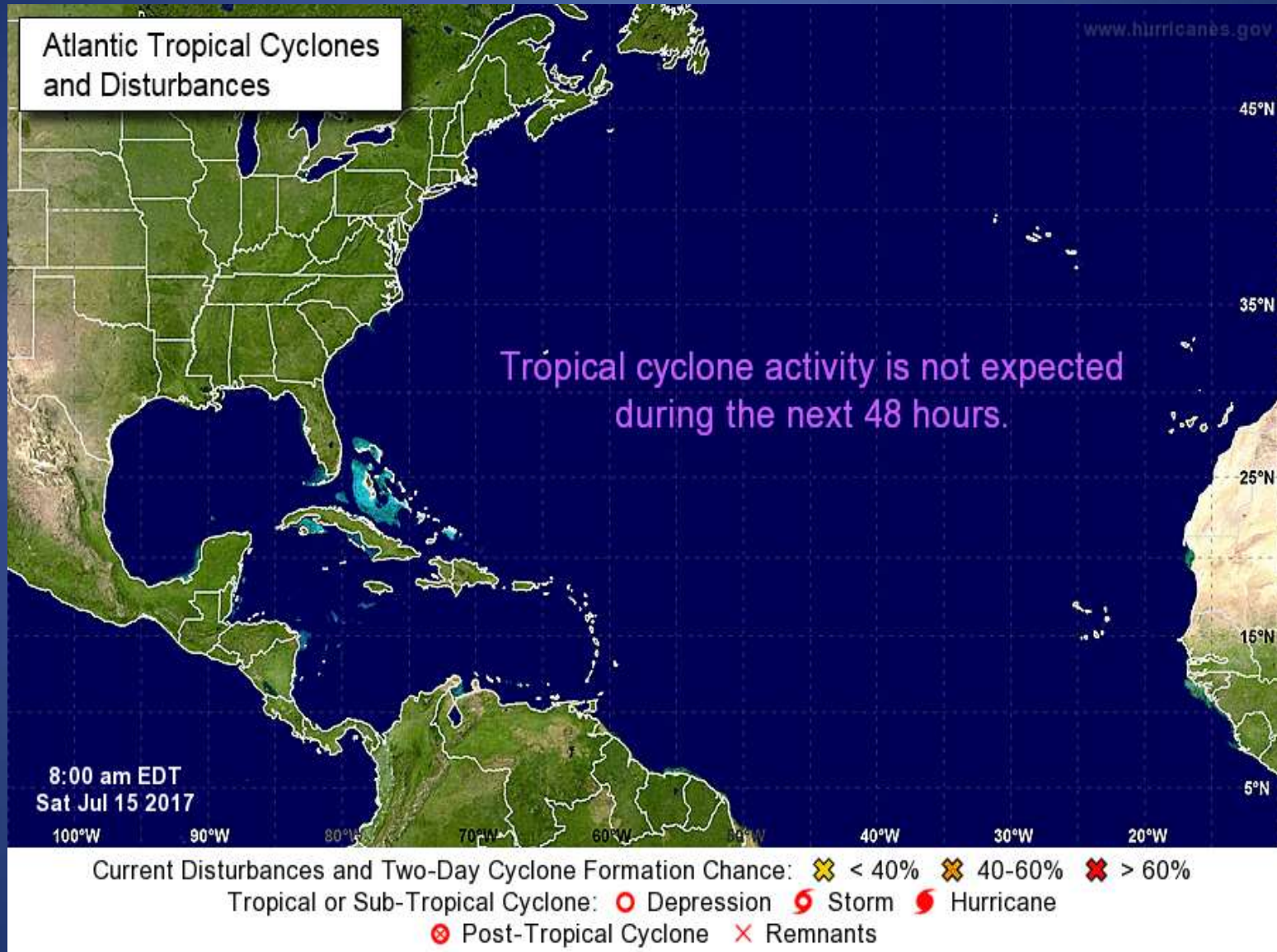


Situation Awareness Brief



Saturday, July 15th 2017
As of 0900 CST

Tropical Weather Awareness



Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

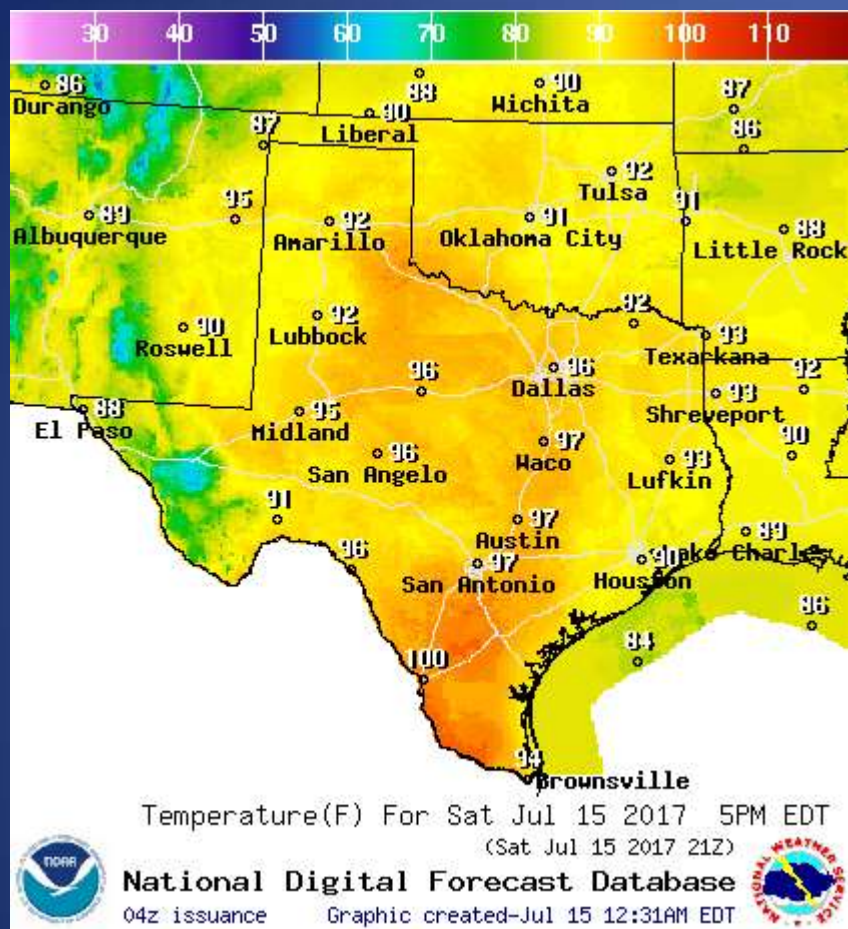
| DATE | EVENT / INCIDENT | LOCATION (City/County) | Final Report: Y/N |
|----------|---|---|-------------------------|
| 07/14/17 | Update #2 Report of a Pipeline Incident | Cedar Creek/Bastrop | N |
| 07/14/17 | Initial Report of a Road Closure (I-10) | Guadalupe, Gonzales and Caldwell Counties | N |
| 07/14/17 | Final Report of a Road Closure (I-10) | Guadalupe, Gonzales and Caldwell Counties | Y |
| 07/14/17 | Initial Report of a Road Closure (US 77A) | Lavaca County | N |
| 07/14/17 | Initial and Final Report of a Pipeline Incident | Edgewood/Van Zandt County | Y |
| 07/14/17 | Final Report of a Road Closure (US 77A) | Lavaca County | Y |

Informational Products

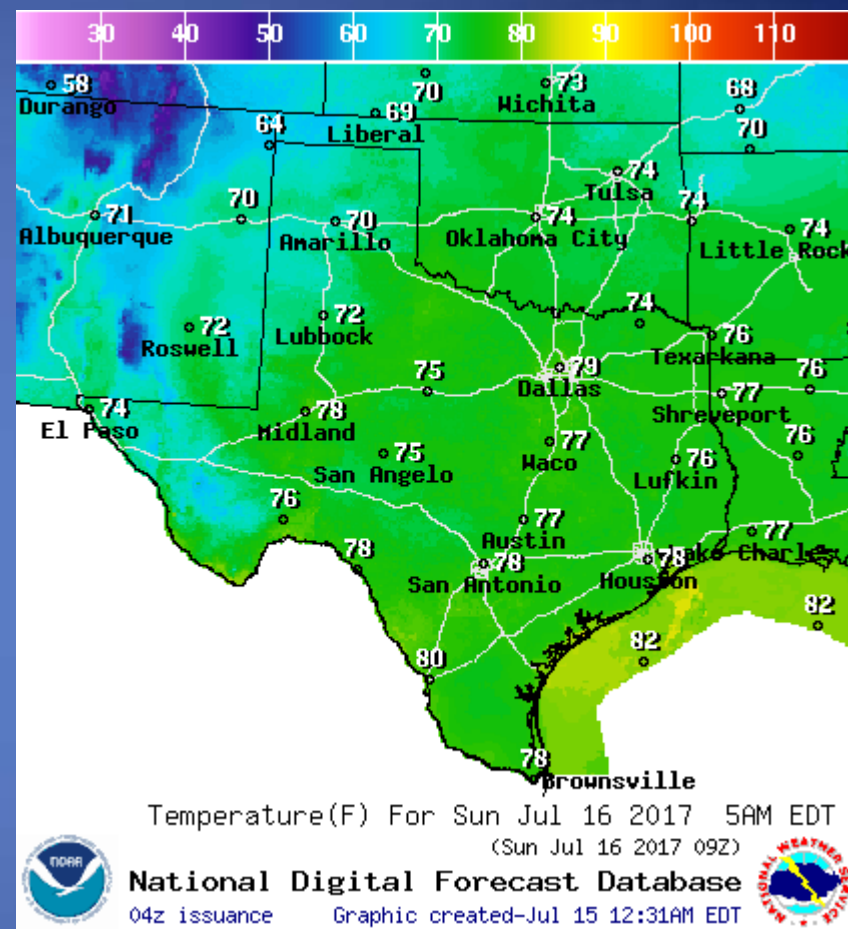
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| DATE | SUBJECT |
|----------|--|
| 07/14/17 | NWS Midland/Odessa Hydrologic Statement for the Rio Grande |
| 07/14/17 | NWS Austin/San Antonio Hydrologic Statement for the Pecos River Near Langtry |
| 07/15/17 | Daily NWS Threat Brief for Saturday, July 15, 2017 for FEMA Region 6 |
| 07/15/17 | FEMA Region 6 Daily Situation Awareness Brief 071517 |

Weather Forecast

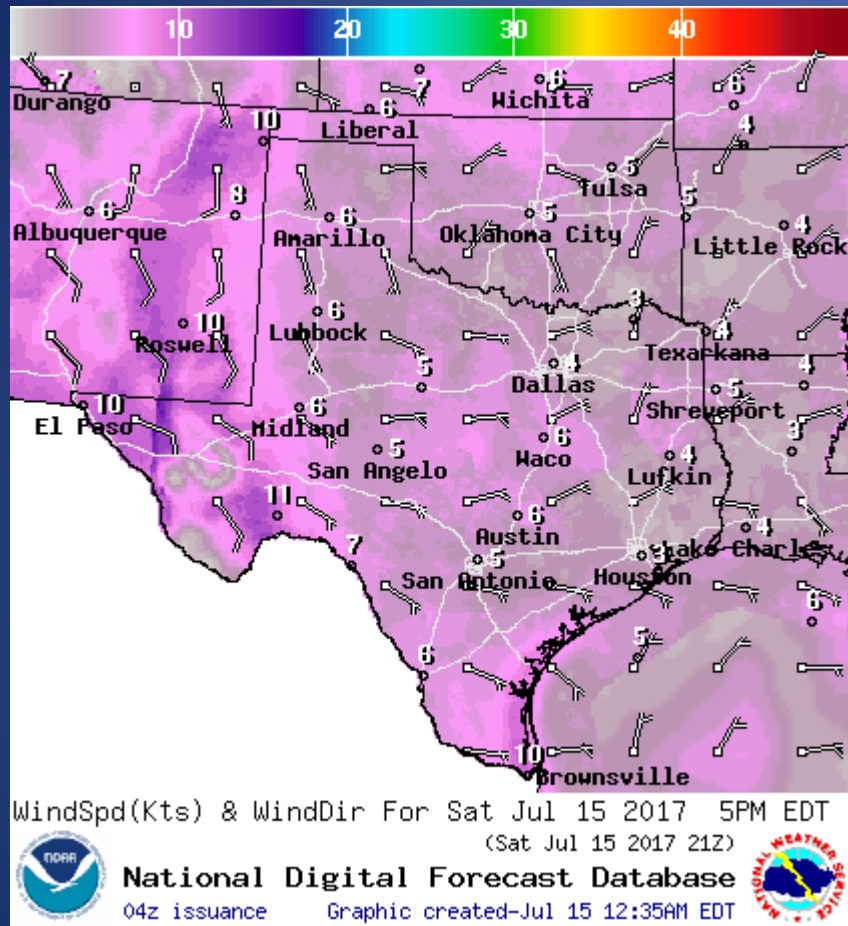


Highs

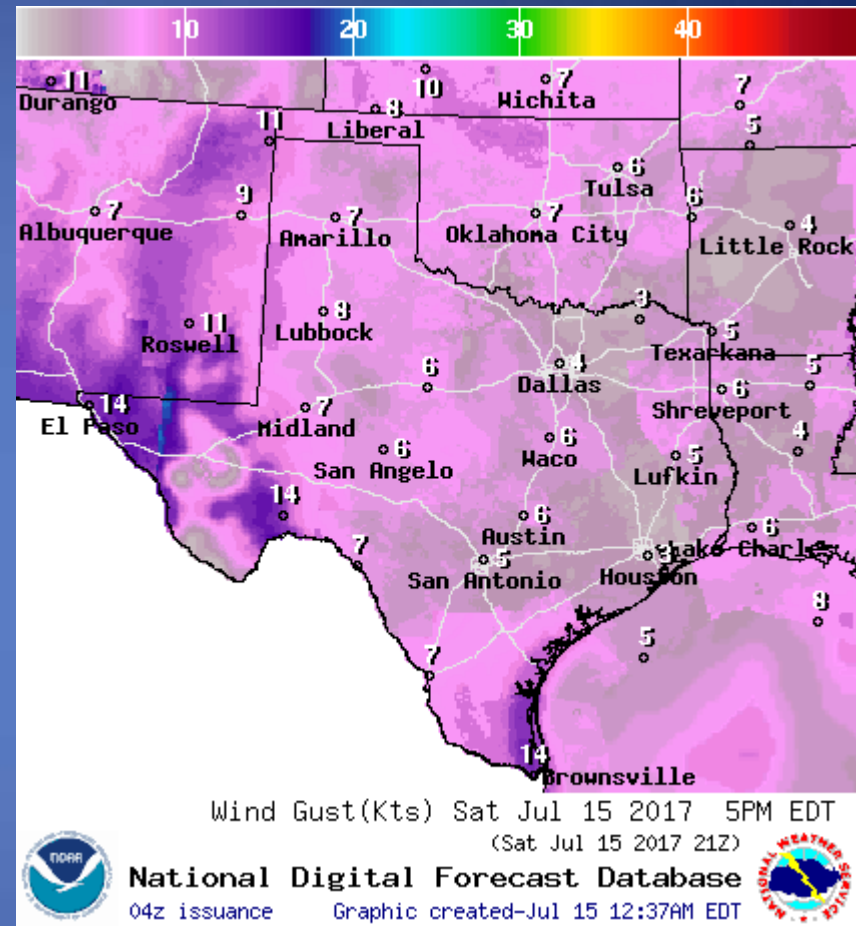


Lows

Weather Forecast



Wind Speeds

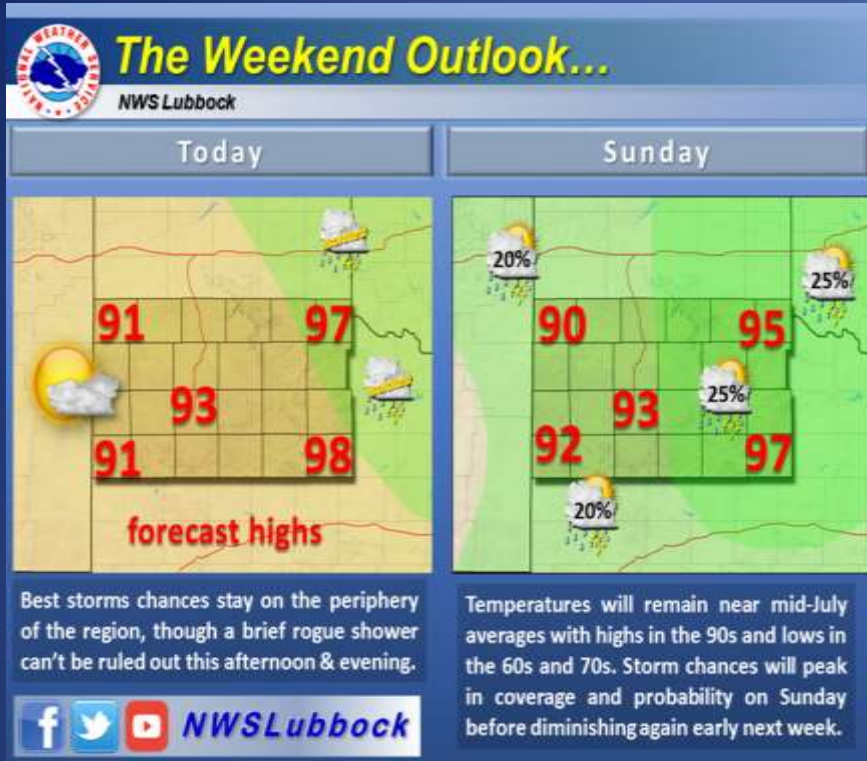


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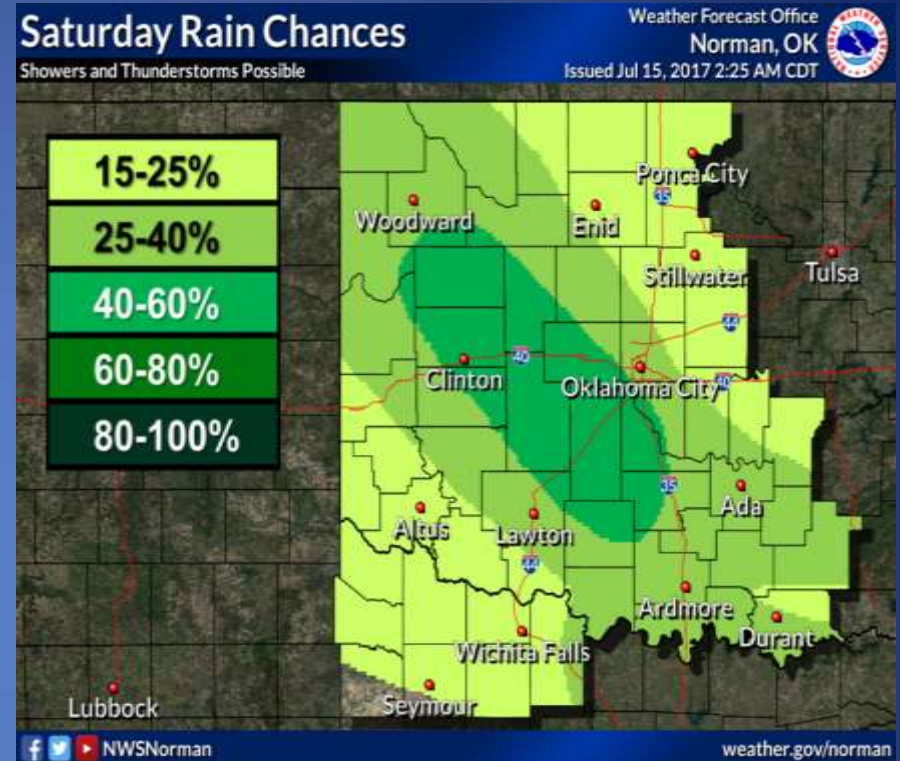
Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

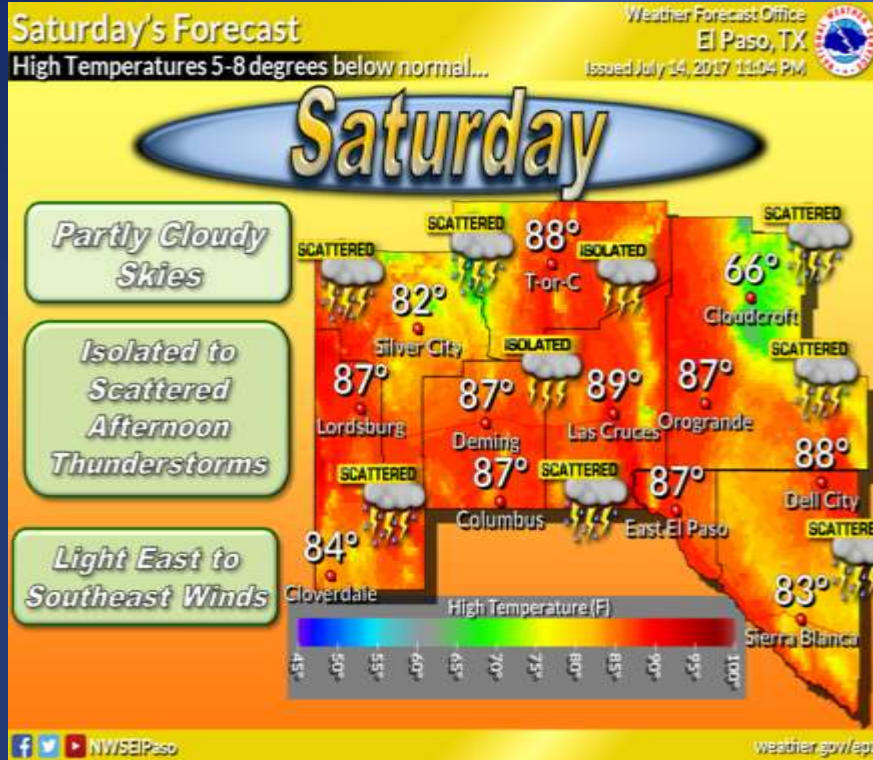


Fairly typical mid-July temperatures will persist right on through the weekend and into next week. Thunderstorm chances will peak in coverage and probability Sunday before decreasing early next week.



Some slow moving storms with gusty winds and locally heavy rainfall will be possible on Saturday.

Hazardous Weather



An upper level disturbance will pass to our south on Saturday, boosting afternoon thunderstorm chances for the lowlands, especially south of I-10 or near the International Border. Scattered thunderstorms will also be focused on the higher terrain of the Gila Region and Sacramento Mountains. Cloud cover will help keep temperatures down, with highs running 5 to 8 degrees below normal. (Normal for El Paso would be 95 F).



Warmer this weekend with storms in the forecast. Local heavy rain is the main concern and may cause some areas of flooding.

Hazardous Weather

Today & Tonight

High
Low

Isolated to scattered showers and thunderstorms are possible generally southeast of a Haskell to Ozona line.

Main threats:

- *Locally heavy rainfall
- *Strong gusty winds
- *Dangerous lightning

Otherwise, highs generally in the mid 90s, with winds out of the southeast at 5 to 15 mph.



National Weather Service
San Angelo, TX
Updated: Jul 15 5:27 AM

Isolated to scattered thunderstorms are possible for areas mainly southeast of a Haskell to Ozona line this afternoon and evening. Otherwise warm with highs in the mid 90s, and winds out of the southeast at 5 to 10 mph

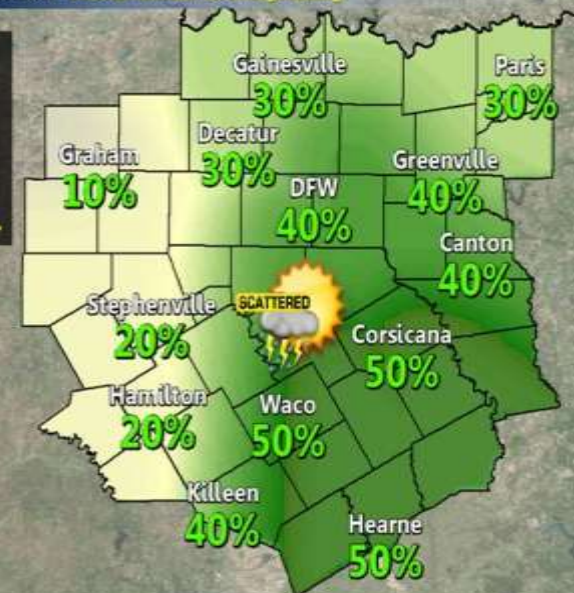


Scattered Showers and Storms Today

National Weather Service Fort Worth – Forecast Rain Chances through Evening

Scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected across the area today. Most of the activity will diminish late this evening.

Highs in the mid to upper 90s.



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444 AM CDT
Sat Jul 15 2017
National Weather Service
Fort Worth, TX

A weak disturbance combined with increasing moisture will lead to a better coverage of scattered showers and thunderstorms today across North and Central Texas. Coverage of showers and storms is expected to generally be 30-50%. Highs today will be in the mid to upper 90s in most areas. A few cloudy and rain cooled areas may stay in the lower 90s.

Hazardous Weather

Regional Outlook 07/15/2017

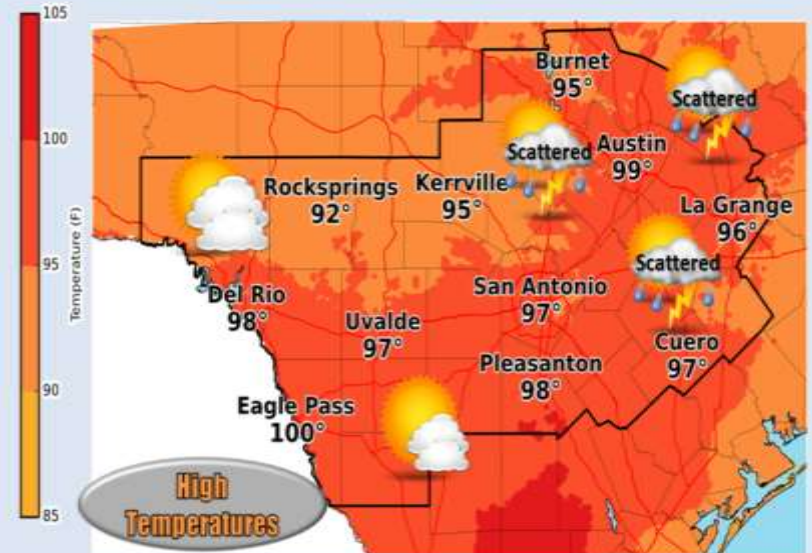
| Broken Bow | Texarkana | El Dorado | Tyler | Shreveport | Monroe | Natchitoches | Lufkin |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Today | Today | Today | Today | Today | Today | Today | Today |
|  STORMS 30% |  STORMS 40% |  STORMS 40% |  STORMS 40% |  STORMS 40% |  STORMS 40% |  STORMS 40% |  STORMS 40% |
| 94 | 94 | 91 | 95 | 94 | 93 | 93 | 94 |
| Tonight | Tonight | Tonight | Tonight | Tonight | Tonight | Tonight | Tonight |
|  STORMS 20% |  STORMS 20% |  STORMS 20% |  STORMS 30% |  STORMS 30% |  STORMS 30% |  STORMS 30% |  STORMS 30% |
| 72 | 73 | 73 | 74 | 74 | 74 | 73 | 74 |

Scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop this afternoon and linger into the evening before dissipating. Some of the stronger storms could produce locally heavy rainfall, deadly lightning, and gusty winds of 25 to 30 MPH. Afternoon temperatures will climb into the lower and middle nineties, and when combined with the relative humidity values expected to produce heat indices from 100 to near 105 degrees. A few sites may see isolated higher heat index values above 105 degrees briefly.



Today: Scattered storms late this afternoon

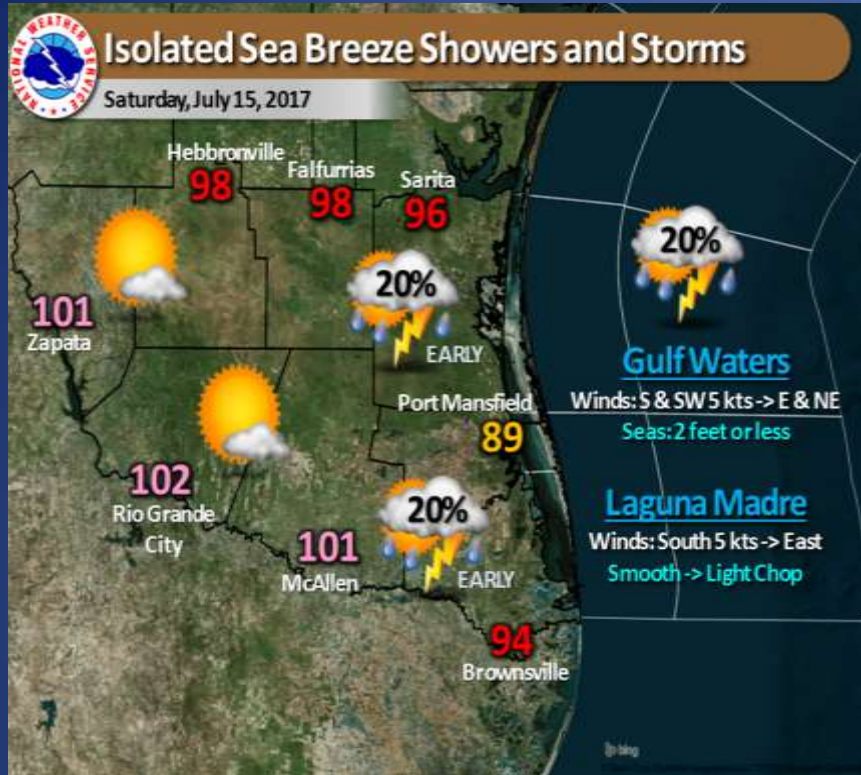
National Weather Service Austin / San Antonio



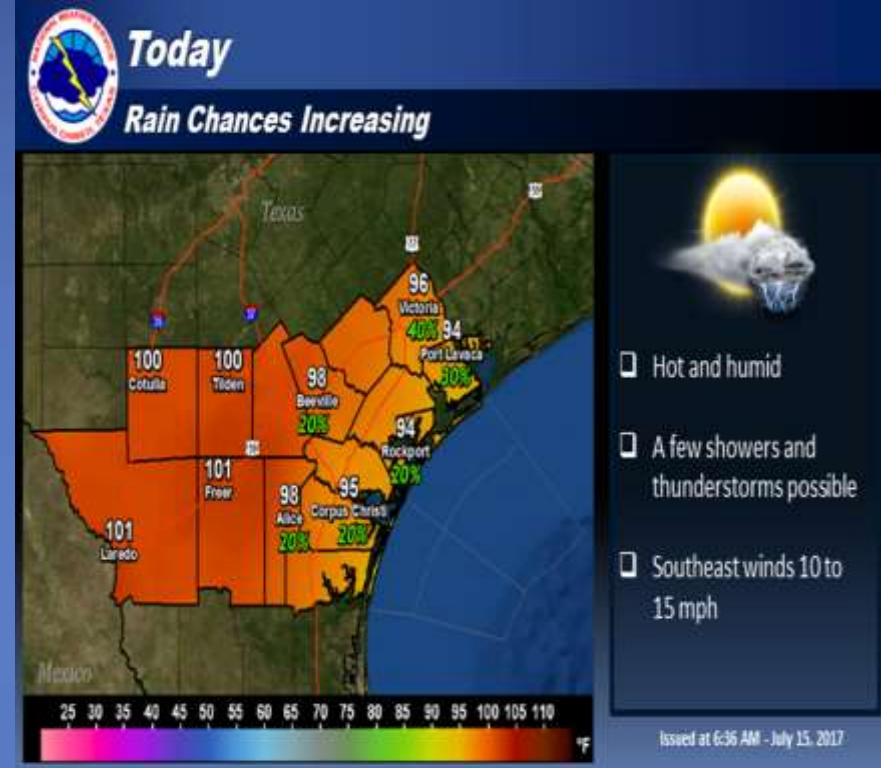
@NWSsanAntonio
weather.gov/ewx

Scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms are expected across the Hill Country and eastern counties this afternoon. Some of these storms could produce heavy rains at times. Maximum temperatures are expected to range from the mid 90s across the Hill Country to upper 90s rest of the area. Some areas over the southwest Rio Grande could get to the 100 degree mark. East to southeast winds of 5 to 10 mph are forecast across the area through the period.

Hazardous Weather



Near normal to slightly above normal temperatures expected for most of deep south Texas and the RGV with triple digit heat expected in the mid and upper valley. Isolated sea breeze showers and thunderstorms are possible late this morning into early this afternoon. Smooth conditions on the bay will build to a light chop as winds shift east this afternoon. Gulf seas expected to be 2 feet or less out to 60 nautical miles east of Padre Island with isolated showers and thunderstorms throughout the day.



Another hot and humid day is expected across South Texas. Isolated showers and thunderstorms will be possible again today.

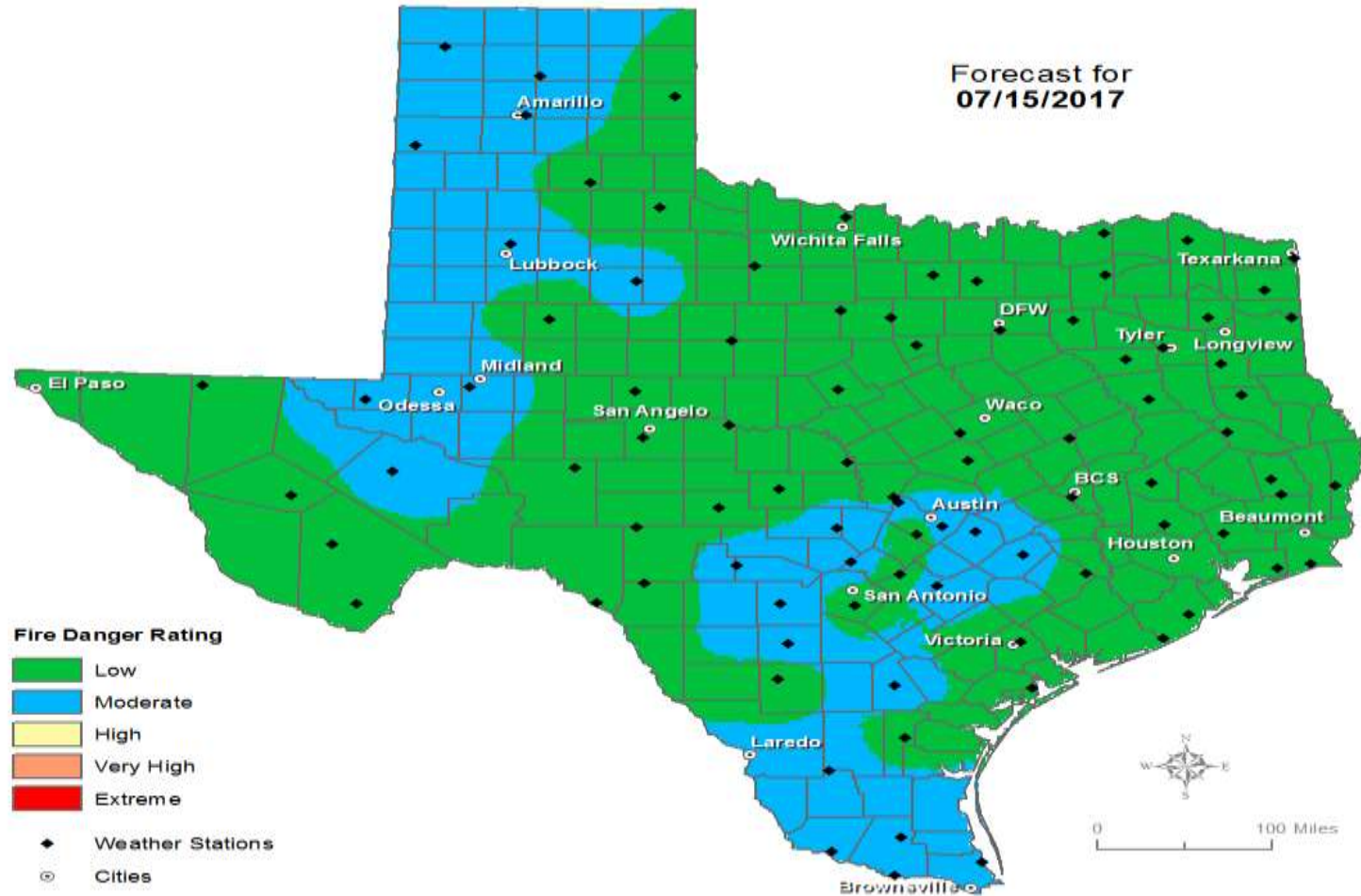
Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

| DATE | WARNING TYPE | LOCATION |
|----------|---|---|
| 07/14/17 | Arroyo and Small Stream Flood Advisory | Brewster, Jeff Davis and Presidio Counties |
| 07/14/17 | Small Stream Flood Advisory for Rapid Rises | Val Verde County |
| 07/14/17 | Flood Advisory | Brazoria, Brewster, Galveston and Presidio Counties |

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

Forecast for
07/15/2017



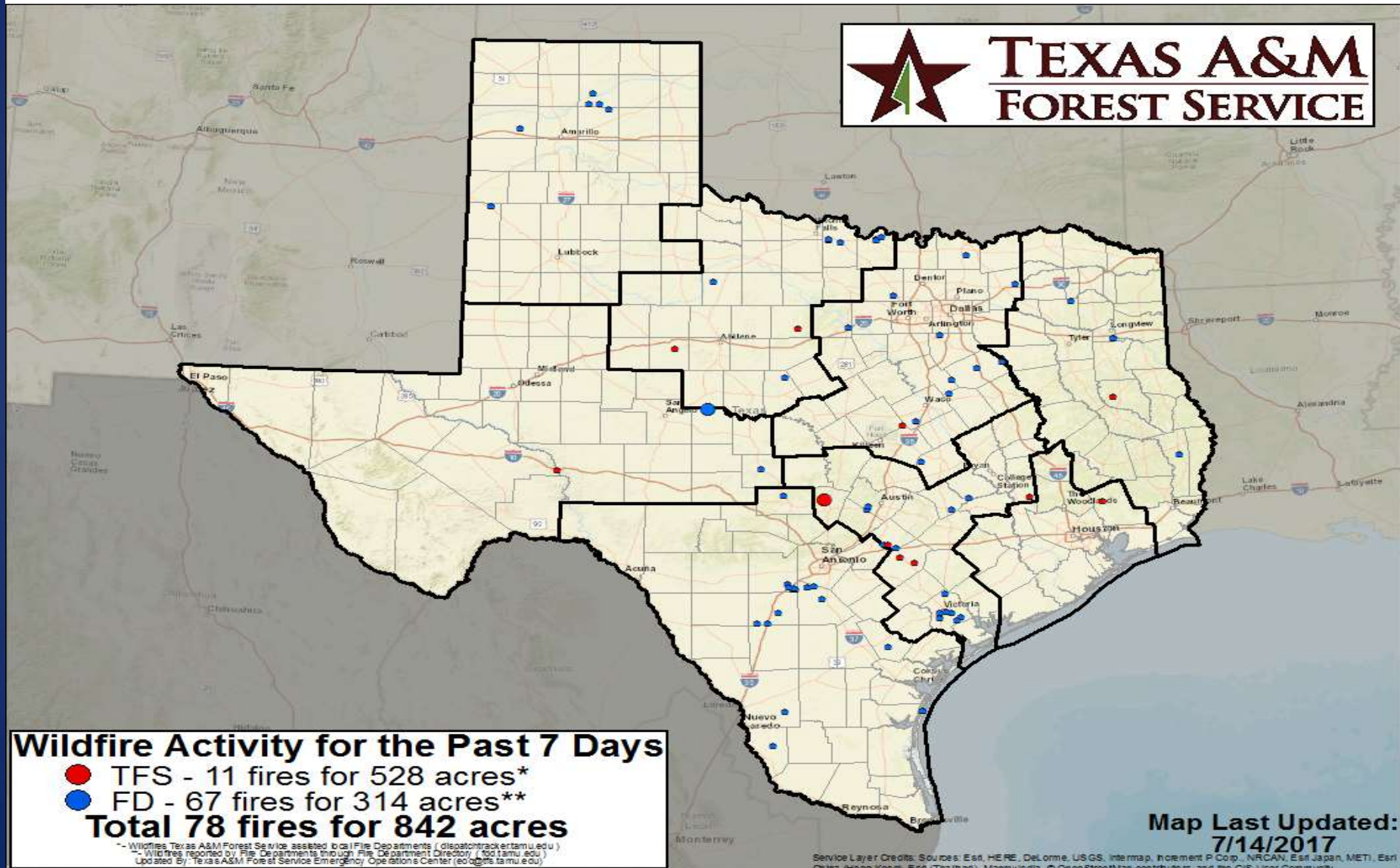
OUTDOOR BURN BANS

¹⁷ Some have in effect denied that I am a free spender.



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports **512 (+1)** fires and **636,551 (+ 29)** acres destroyed this year. There are 63 (**no change**) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list **82 (+3)** counties with an average over 400.



Training

| DATES | | TITLE | COURSE | LOCATION |
|----------|----------|--|---------|----------|
| 07/15/17 | 07/15/17 | Population Monitoring for Community Response Center Course | PER-332 | El Paso |
| 07/15/17 | 07/15/17 | Radiation Instruments – Employment | PER-355 | El Paso |
| 07/15/17 | 07/16/17 | HazMat First Responder Operations | H-200 | Bedias |

Statewide Significant Events

| DATE(S) | | LOCATION | EVENT |
|----------|----------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| 07/06/17 | 08/20/17 | Arlington | Six Flags Over Texas |
| 07/06/17 | 08/27/17 | Galveston | Moody Gardens |
| 07/06/17 | 08/20/17 | Galveston | Schlitterbahn Galveston Island |
| 07/06/17 | 08/20/17 | Padre Island | Schlitterbahn Padre Island |
| 07/06/17 | 08/20/17 | Corpus Christi | Schlitterbahn Corpus Christi |
| 07/06/17 | 08/27/17 | New Braunfels | Schlitterbahn New Braunfels |
| 07/06/17 | 08/27/17 | San Antonio | Six Flags Fiesta Texas |
| 07/06/17 | 08/27/17 | San Antonio | Sea World |
| 07/14/17 | 07/19/17 | Houston | Houston Astros Home Baseball Game |